

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 91-432-C - ORDER NO. 91-864  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1991

IN RE: Application of Business Telecom, Inc.	)	ORDER GRANTING
for Revisions to its S.C. Tariff to	)	PETITION TO
Introduce Premier 1 Plus Service,	)	INTERVENE OUT
Corporate WATS Service and Corporate	)	OF TIME
800 Service as a New Service Offering.	)	

This matters comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Joint Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed on behalf of Contel of South Carolina, Inc. and GTE South, Inc. (the Petitioners). The Petitioners seek leave to intervene out of time as formal parties of record in the instant matter.

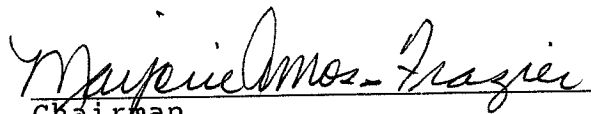
In support of their request, the Petitioners assert that they are certified to provide and are currently providing local exchange, access and intraLATA toll telecommunications services in their respective certificated areas within the State of South Carolina. That Business Telecom, Inc. (BTI) has filed revisions to its South Carolina tariff requesting the Commission allow it to introduce certain new service offerings in South Carolina. While the return date noticed to the public was July 30, 1991, the Petitioners allege that they had only recently become aware of the tariff filing by BTI and after reviewing same, are of the opinion

that each Petitioner has an important interest in this proceeding. The Petition alleges that neither GTE South nor Contel intends to delay or disrupt the procedural schedule previously adopted by the Commission in this Docket.

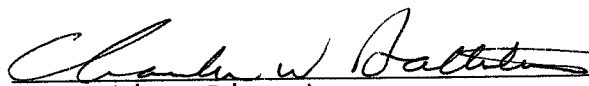
The Commission has considered the Petition to Intervene Out of Time jointly filed by GTE South, Inc. and Contel of South Carolina, Inc. The Commission finds that good cause has been shown to allow the intervention out of time and that the participation of GTE South and Contel will not prejudice any party or cause undue hardship. Therefore, the Petition to Intervene Out of Time will be granted as to GTE South, Inc. and Contel of South Carolina, Inc.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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